

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
YAAKOV NAPARSTEK ) GROUP ART UNIT: 1644  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/826,069 ) EXAMINER: G. EWOLDT  
FILED: APRIL 4, 2001 ) Tel Aviv, Israel  
 ) June 29, 2008

TITLE: PEPTIDES FOR THE TREATMENT  
OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS  
AND METHODS OF TREATING  
SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007, Applicant submits the following response. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted in connection with this request, bringing the time for response to June 30, 2008. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.